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SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EQUIPMENT INTEROPERABILITY -
REPORT TO MINISTERS

REFS: A. USMISSION NATO 2011, DTG 062024Z APR 77; B. STATE
073701, D;G 022252Z APR 77; C. STATE 013138, DTG 192350Z
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1. CONCUR WITH MISSION COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS/MODIFICATIONS:

TANK GUN AMMUNITION.

- PARA 14: WE BASICALLY CONCUR WITH MISSION THAT LAST TWO SENTENCES IN THIS PARAGRAPH BE DELETED. HOWEVER, FOR REASONS INDICATED IN REF B, AND BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO MINISTERIAL ATTENTION, THE LAST PART OF THE LAST SENTENCE SHOULD BE RETAINED AS FOLLOWS: QTE THE PROSPECTS FOR COMPLETE INTEROPERABILITY OF 120MM AMMUNITION AT PRESENT SEEM SLENDER UNQTE.

FUELS.

- PARA 17B: CHANGE THE PERIOD AT THE END OF THE SENTENCE TO A COMMA, AND ADD THE FOLLOWING: QTE AFTER THE US

DECIDES WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE THE TRANSITION TO F-34 UNQTE.

- PARA 19: IN THE THIRD SENTENCE, INSERT THE WORD QTE FEASIBILITY UNQTE BETWEEN THE WORDS QTE IN-FLIGHT UNQTE AND QTE TESTS UNQTE. INSERT THE WORD QTE POSSIBLE UNQTE BETWEEN THE WORDS QTE THE UNQTE AND QTE CONVERSION UNQTE IN THE SEVENTH SENTENCE.

2. REGARDING THE FUTURE OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTER-OPERABILITY (AHC), WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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CEPTUALLY IT SHOULD PLAY POLITICAL OVERSIGHT AND STIMULATIVE ROLE AS DISCUSSED IN REF C. THUS, SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 34 AND 35 OF AHC REPORT TO MINISTERS SHOULD ALLOW AHC'S CONTINUATION BEYOND DECEMBER 1977. AS ITS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TASKS ARE COMPLETED, AHC COULD EXERCISE AN OVERSIGHT ROLE AND SERVE AS PROBLEM-SOLVER FOR COUNCIL ON INTEROPERABILITY MATTERS. AS IN PAST, WE FAVOR THIS ROLE IN ORDER TO ENSURE POLITICAL EMPHASIS AND INTEREST BY NAC OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE (CURRENTLY AHC).

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